



Work on the Fen banks

Work was in progress on the Old West bank between Aldreth Causeway and Willingham Flat Bridge, and on Soham, Swaffham and Lakenheath Lodes where weaknesses were found during the spring floods.

Draglines have been hired from several contractors as have several miles of railway track and over a hundred tipping wagons.

At Manea, they have opened up another clay pit and started re-facing the bank but have had to cross over several watercourses and make several substantial bridges.

Addenbrooke's fire - 1902

A fire broke out in the women's ward at the top of the left wing of Adden-

brooke's Hospital.

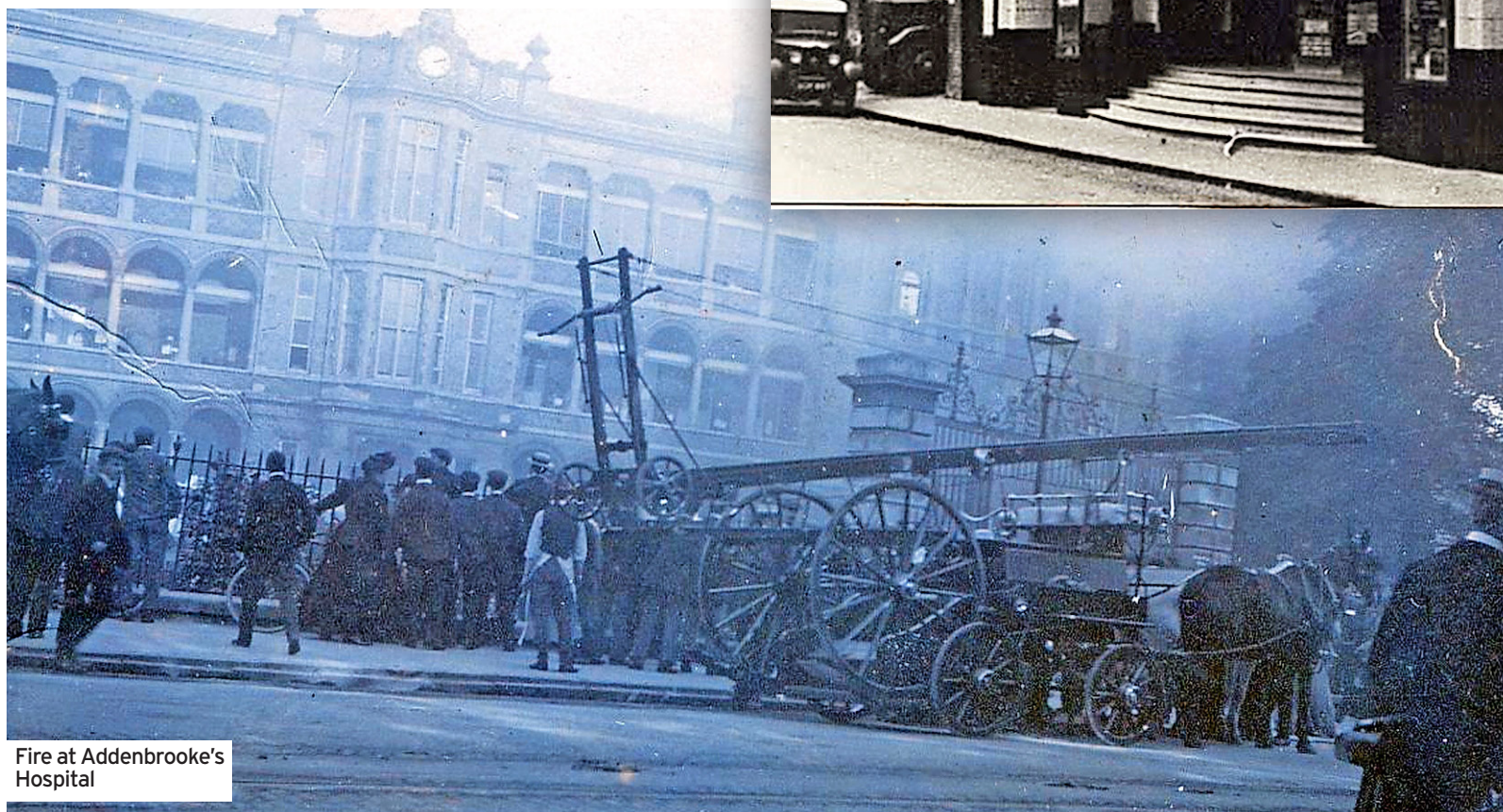
In a very short time, the flames secured a firm hold and the unfortunate patients had to be removed.

Flames burst through the roof and worked towards the centre of the building. Nurses and probationers heroically entered the wards and brought their patients to a place of safety.

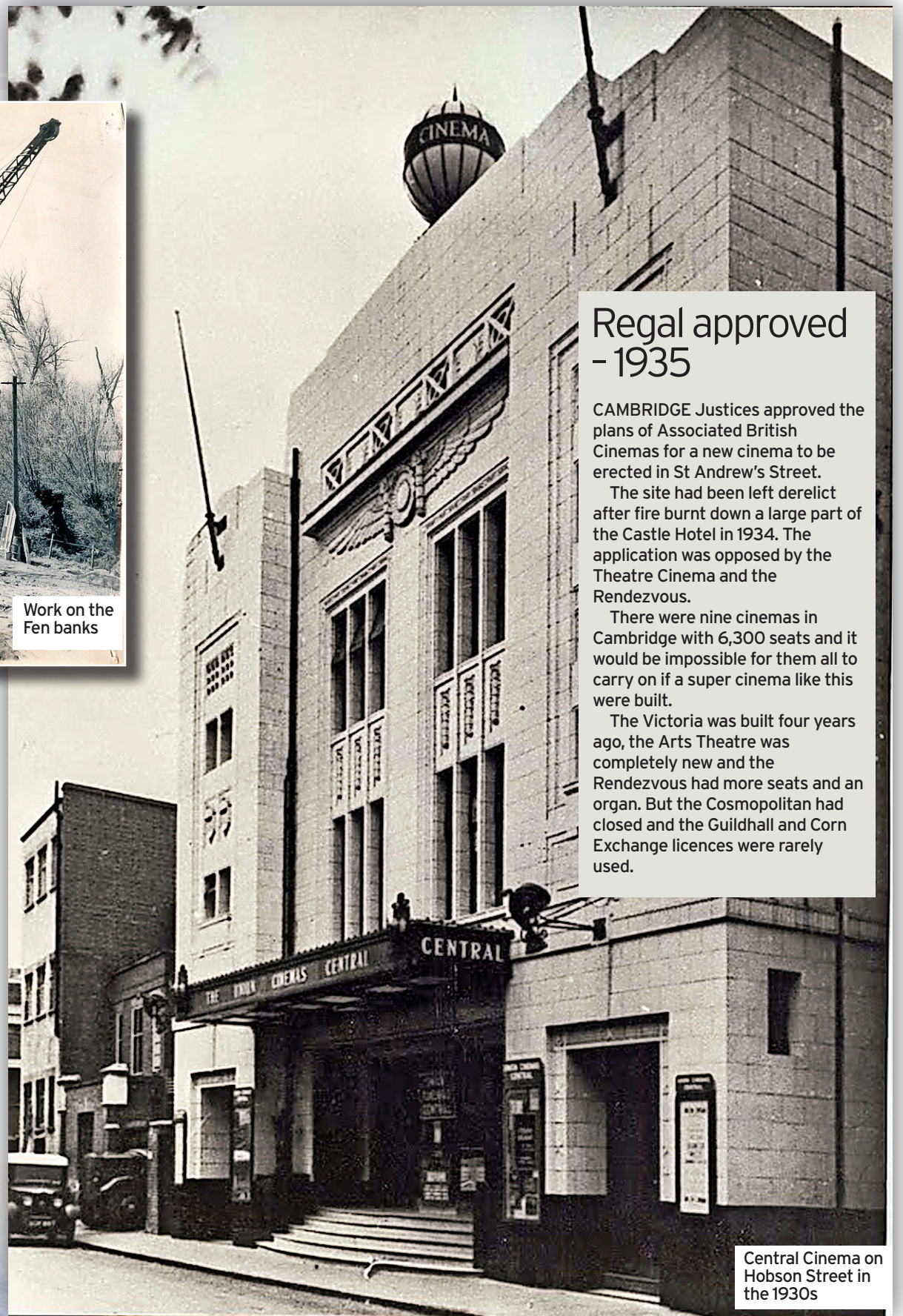
Many scenes, tragically distressing, were witnessed.

To such proportions did the fire assume that it was deemed advisable to remove other patients and several afflicted old men were brought to the lawn.

The news of the outbreak spread quickly throughout Cambridge and some thousands of people gathered in front of the hospital.



Fire at Addenbrooke's Hospital



Central Cinema on Hobson Street in the 1930s

Regal approved - 1935

CAMBRIDGE Justices approved the plans of Associated British Cinemas for a new cinema to be erected in St Andrew's Street.

The site had been left derelict after fire burnt down a large part of the Castle Hotel in 1934. The application was opposed by the Theatre Cinema and the Rendezvous.

There were nine cinemas in Cambridge with 6,300 seats and it would be impossible for them all to carry on if a super cinema like this were built.

The Victoria was built four years ago, the Arts Theatre was completely new and the Rendezvous had more seats and an organ. But the Cosmopolitan had closed and the Guildhall and Corn Exchange licences were rarely used.

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